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RUBY BEETS

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And so we meet again, the Greenmarket Society
for the Adoration of the Naked Vegetables. We have
before us ruby beets which would make Fabergé
weep, their dark green leaves as soft as bunny ears,
veined with blood red streaks. So intense they are,
we hope they will not shriek when cut.